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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Yasufumi Yoshino, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Application No.: not yet assigned	)	
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Filed: September 22, 2003	)	
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For: Developing Cartridge, Side Cover	)	
Mounting Method, and Electrophotographic	:	
Image Forming Apparatus	)	September 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

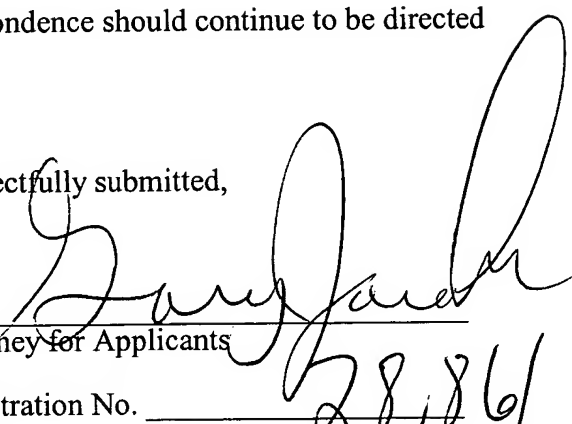
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C.  
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